

Kindly substitute the following amended paragraph for the paragraph beginning on Specification page 16, line 13 and ending on Specification page 17, line 3:

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In the exemplary embodiment these desirable features are accomplished by the configuration of the overlying member 30, which overlies an opening 113 in a wall 115 of the control panel. The overlying member extends generally downward from above the opening 113 to a lower edge 119. The length of the overlying member 30 from the opening 113 to the lower edge 119 is sufficient to enable a substantial portion of the length of a receipt to extend therein. An interior surface of the overlying member 30 is disposed from a exterior wall surface 121 of the control panel a sufficient distance to enable the receipt paper to pass therethrough. However the distance between the interior of the overlying member 30 and the wall surface 121 is sufficiently small so that a user's fingers cannot be generally extended into the space therebetween. The overlying member 30, as best shown in Figure 39, includes an aperture 125 that extends into the overlying member from the lower edge 119. The aperture is generally centered relative to the path of the receipt paper and is sized to accept a user's finger therein. In the exemplary embodiment the aperture 125 is sized such that a user's thumb may be extended in the aperture.

Kindly substitute the following amended paragraph for the paragraph beginning on Specification page 17, line 4 and ending on Specification page 17, line 10: